



# Frome Valley CE First School & Preschool



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**Compassion ♦ Respect ♦ Perseverance**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **SIAMS Inspection Report**

We are very pleased to share with you the outcome of our recent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection, carried out on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026. The final report is attached and we are delighted to say that it reflects the warmth, strength, and distinctive Christian character of Frome Valley Church of England First School.

The inspector recognised that our Christian vision— "Together, with God's love, we learn, nurture and grow, without limits"—is lived out every day by our pupils, staff, governors, and wider community. We are especially proud that the report highlights how deeply this vision shapes our curriculum, our relationships, our collective worship, and the ethos that makes our school such a nurturing environment for children and adults alike.

The report draws attention to many strengths across our school, including:

- The exceptionally well-developed Christian vision that guides everything we do, ensuring that pupils and adults flourish.
- The calm, caring and supportive relationships across the school, with a very strong focus on wellbeing and mental health.
- High-quality teaching in Religious Education, where pupils engage with enthusiasm and develop strong understanding.
- Pupils' impressive sense of justice, responsibility, and active citizenship—even at such a young age.
- The excellent provision for pupils' spiritual development, which is carefully planned and embedded across the curriculum.

We are also pleased that the inspector recognised the dedication of our staff team, the thoughtful leadership within the school, and the strong partnership with the local parish community, Salisbury Diocese and the Wessex Multi Academy Trust, all of which contribute significantly to the children's experience.

We would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to our staff, whose commitment and compassion shine through the report; to our governors, who work tirelessly to support and challenge the school; and to you, our parents and carers for your trust, partnership and support. And of course, we are incredibly proud of our wonderful children, whose kindness, curiosity and sense of responsibility were noted as real strengths!

We hope you enjoy reading the full report, which celebrates who we are as a school and reflects the values we hold dear.

Thank you, as always, for being part of the Frome Valley family.

With warmest regards,

Mrs C. Moore

Mrs L. De Bardi

Head of School

Chair of Governors